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Marlene H. Dortch, Secretary
Federal Communications Commission
445 Twelfth Street SW
Washington, DC 20554

Re: *Globalstar, Inc. Petition for Rulemaking to Reform the Commission's Regulatory Framework for Terrestrial Use of the Big LEO MSS Band* – RM-11685
Ex Parte Notice

Dear Ms. Dortch:

On November 1, 2013, L. Barbee Ponder IV, General Counsel & Vice President, Regulatory Affairs, for Globalstar, Inc. (“Globalstar”), spoke by telephone with Matthew Berry, Chief of Staff to Commissioner Ajit Pai, regarding proposed reforms of the Commission’s terrestrial-use rules and policies in the Big LEO band.¹ During this call, Mr. Ponder urged that the Commission grant Globalstar’s petition, adopt a Notice of Proposed Rulemaking on these issues, and move forward expeditiously with this rulemaking.

As demonstrated by the record in the above-captioned proceeding, Globalstar’s proposed Big LEO reforms will bring consumers the benefits of increased investment and innovation and more intensive use of its spectrum for a variety of terrestrial broadband applications, including Globalstar’s proposed terrestrial low power service (“TLPS”). The deployment of TLPS will quickly add 22 megahertz to the nation’s wireless broadband spectrum inventory, easing the congestion that is diminishing the quality of Wi-Fi service at high-traffic 802.11 hotspots and other locations.

¹ See, e.g., Petition for Rulemaking of Globalstar, Inc., RM-11685 (Nov. 13, 2012).

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Pursuant to section 1.1206(b)(2) of the Commission's rules, 47 C.F.R. § 1.1206(b)(2), this *ex parte* notification is being filed electronically for inclusion in the public record of the above-referenced proceeding.

Respectfully submitted,

/s/ Regina M. Keeney

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cc: Matthew Berry